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1. This action is sent to acknowledge the reply brief to the examiner's answer to the appeal brief has been received and entered into the file on April 25, 2001.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kevin Burd, whose telephone number is (703) 308-7034. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Friday.

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